



National Marine Protected Areas Center

Information Exchange for Marine Educators

Archive of Internships and Temporary Opportunities

Baltimore Ecosystem Study Internships

The Baltimore (Maryland) Ecosystem Study (BES) has four internships available for the spring and/or summer 2004. BES, a long-term ecological research program, is currently engaged in several educational programs and educational research projects. The internships, including one tied to state-mandated Meaningful Chesapeake Bay Experiences to students, will contribute to these ongoing efforts.

www.parksandpeople.org → About Us → Employment Opportunities.

Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation Internships, NH

The Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation in Portsmouth, NH has internships available. The Portsmouth, NH-based non-profit organization promotes awareness and conservation of the marine environment through research, education and conservation work in New England.

www.blueoceansociety.org/intern.htm .

Environmental Education Internship

SoundWaters' mission is to educate children and adults about the wonders and beauty of Long Island Sound and its watershed. SoundWaters is recruiting interns for September, 2004 - June, 2005. The interns will teach environmental education programs to children and adults, help with curriculum development, and more. SoundWaters is a non-profit organization located in Stamford, CT.

http://www.soundwaters.org/job_op.html .

Hawaii Summer Field Course for Teachers and Students

Travel to Hawaii and learn with 24 middle school students and 24 science teachers. The field course will allow you to observe, investigate and discover the ecological, geological, botanical and oceanographic wonders of the Hawaiian Islands. From volcanoes to the Coconut Island Marine Biological Laboratory, study the unique flora, fauna and geology of Hawaii.

rbooloot@mirman.org .

Institute for Ecological Field Studies

The Institute for Ecological Field Studies Ltd offers international programs that promote the study of endangered environments through first hand observation and field-based instruction. For the past 15 years, students, junior high and high school teachers, and college professors have participated in programs located in the Bahamas and in Costa Rica. Students and teachers are eligible for transferable college credit through the University of Wisconsin.

www.seafish.com .

Little Cayman Research Centre Summer Field Program

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute announces that the Little Cayman Research Centre (LCRC) is due to open in summer 2005. The LCRC is the newest education and research facility located on the island of Little Cayman. The 2005 Summer Program includes three field courses: introduction to coral reefs, structure and diversity in coral reefs, and the teachers institution: introduction to coral reef systems.

www.reefresearch.org

Marine Ecology Project Summer Research Assistants

The Partnership for the Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans (PISCO) is a large-scale interdisciplinary marine research program that focuses on understanding the nearshore ecosystems of the U.S. West Coast. PISCO integrates long-term monitoring at dozens of coastal sites with experimental work in the lab and field. Interns will assist in research on ecosystem dynamics in rocky intertidal and nearshore oceanic communities along the West coast.

www.piscoweb.org

Marine Education and Research Internships – New Hampshire

The Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation is looking for enthusiastic, motivated people to join us as unpaid interns for 10-12 week sessions throughout the year. They are a non-profit organization that promotes awareness and conservation of the marine environment through research, education and conservation. Their research is conducted from whale watch boats which run from May through October.

<http://www.blueoceansociety.org/intern.htm>

North Carolina Aquarium Internships - North Carolina

The North Carolina Aquarium at Roanoke Island has internships available in the husbandry and education departments for summer 2005. They also have seasonal positions within the education department. For details, call 252 473-3494.

<http://www.ncaquariums.com/>

Presidential Management Fellows Program

The Presidential Management Fellows Program is a leadership development program that provides opportunities to work with and impact public policy, to serve one's country, and to receive competitive pay, benefits, and career advancement. This rigorous two-year paid program includes 80-hours of training each year, challenging assignments, accelerated promotions, and opportunities to network between agencies. Fellows work on domestic and international issues in numerous fields.

www.pmf.opm.gov .

Protected Area Personnel Exchange Program

This program promotes experience transfer between protected areas through exchange of personnel. Nature Seychelles offers positions for visiting wardens or rangers of up to 3 months on Cousin Island Special Reserve. They provide a living allowance, local transport, housing, work permits, on the job training (if necessary) and logistical back up. Contact Nirmal Jivan Shah at nature@seychelles.net .

Reef HQ (Great Barrier Reef Aquarium) Curatorial Internships

As part of its education and outreach role, Reef HQ offers up to four curatorial internship positions to suitable applicants for 2005. Each intern is responsible for a research and

development project, which will be the core duty of the candidate. However, interns may also assist Reef HQ staff with animal husbandry responsibilities of exhibits, including feeding of fish, turtles, corals, maintenance of aquariums systems, and other routine duties related to animal care.

<http://www.reefhq.org.au/intern.html> .

REEF Marine Conservation Internships - Florida

The deadline for summer 2005 marine conservation internships with the Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) is March 4, 2005. The internships are available for college-age individuals (juniors, seniors, and graduate students). The internships will be based out of REEF Headquarters in Key Largo, Florida; a small stipend and housing are provided. The REEF Marine Conservation Internship Program accepts applicants three times a year, for spring, summer and fall appointments.

<http://www.reef.org/intern>

Research Apprenticeship Class at the Friday Harbor Laboratories

Undergraduates nearing the completion of their degree and recent graduates considering graduate school are eligible to apply for a 3-month research apprenticeship on Seismic Deformation and its Relation to Volcanic, Hydrothermal and Biologic Activity along the Juan de Fuca Ridge. The course, September 27-December 11, 2004 at the University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories, located on San Juan Island, Washington, provides intensive research training experience and 15 credits.

<http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/apprentice04.html> .

Resource Education Internship at Yaquina Head

There are two Resource Education and Interpretation Internship opportunities with the BLM on the Oregon Coast, for April 1-October 1, 2004 and June 13-October 1, 2004. Educators at Yaquina Head may find themselves exploring tidepools with elementary school students, describing the migration of gray whales as they swim past, answering questions about the area at the site's interpretive center and greeting visitors at the fee collection booth, or guiding visitors into the past inside Oregon's tallest lighthouse.

<http://www.or.blm.gov/salem/yaquina/voluntr.htm> .

Seasonal Interpretive Positions - Oregon

The Bureau of Land Management at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area in Newport, Oregon is currently developing a new interpretive program for the summer of 2005. They are recruiting to fill new seasonal interpretive positions. The positions include park rangers, visitor use assistants, and resource education interns.

<http://www5.or.blm.gov/salem/yaquina/voluntr.htm>

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Adventure and Eco-Educators Camp

SeaWorld and Busch Gardens offer Adventure Camps for students and Eco-Educator Camps for interns and teachers. They provide campers behind-the-scenes, hands-on experiences with animals, time alongside veterinarians, and programming with education staff.

<http://swbg-adventurecamps.com/adventure-camps/index.htm> .

Shipboard Educator, August–October 2004

Schooner Sound Learning is a non-profit environmental education program dedicated to teaching K-adult about Long Island Sound and its resources. They seek a shipboard educator for the months of August-October, 2004, with a possible extension into

November. S/he will be responsible for managing all shipboard educational programs aboard the *S/V Quinnipiack*. Programs include all school and youth groups, the Seafaring Scientists programs, and out-of-port events.
educator@schoonersoundlearning.org .

Student Conservation Association – Conservation Internships

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is a national nonprofit dedicated to changing lives through service to nature. From environmental education and historical interpretation to botany and fisheries management, SCA offers internships in over 50 disciplines and in all 50 states for individuals ages 18 and up. High school students, ages 15-19, can become a member of a summer outdoor adventure crew. Positions vary from 12 weeks to 12 months and include paid travel, housing, and more.

www.thesca.org

Summer Internship on Antigua

The Offshore Island Conservation Project, formerly known as the Antiguan Racer Conservation Project, seeks undergraduate or graduate students (biology students preferred) to assist with a 4-6 week ecological study on Antigua's offshore islands July-August 2004. Stipend, food, equipment, and accommodations are paid; students will be required to camp out for 5-day periods. Preference will be given to nationals of the Caribbean.

eag@candw.ag .

Summer Opportunity for High School Students

The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program, sponsored by the American Fisheries Society, is a summer mentoring program designed to stimulate interest in careers in fisheries science and management among groups underrepresented in the fisheries professions. Students (Grades 10-12) work alongside their mentor who is a fisheries professional in their local community. The application deadline is February 15, 2005.

<http://www.fisheries.org/html/hutton.shtml>

Summer School Aboard Icebreaker

The International Arctic Research Center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in cooperation with Laval University, the Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, and the Obukhov Institute of Atmospheric Physics, invite the participation of graduate students and early career scientists in the summer school "Climate Change in the Arctic Ocean," to be held September 6-28, 2005 aboard the Russian icebreaker *Kapitan Dranitsyn* during its fourth scientific cruise to the Arctic Ocean.

http://denali.frontier.iarc.uaf.edu:8080/NABOS/summer_school/

Teacher in the Field/at Sea Opportunities

NOAA has two field opportunities for teachers during summer 2004. Arizona and New Mexico teachers are targeted for NAME and New England for NEAQS, but all applications will be accepted. Application deadline is February 20, 2004.

- North American Monsoon Experiment (NAME), for one teacher each from the U.S. and Mexico, July 1 – August 15, 2004
- New England Air Quality Study - Intercontinental Transport and Chemical Transformation (NEAQS) for two teachers, July 01 – August 17, 2004

<http://www.ogp.noaa.gov/tas/> .

Teacher Exchanges

Information about teacher and professional exchanges from a BRIDGE discussion:

- Sea ExChange helps marine educators working at similar jobs and facilities
http://www.mesa.edu.au/careers/sea_ExChange.asp
- New Zealand Teacher Exchanges
<http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/pathways/overseas/os-exchange.html>
- Outlines exchanges and directs to agencies that arrange exchanges
<http://www.escapeartist.com/international/teaching.htm>
- A site that will post exchangers <http://www.learning-network.org/teacherexchanges/teacherexchange.html>

<http://www.vims.edu/bridge/>

Turtle Monitoring and Education Volunteer Opportunities - Grenada

Ocean Spirits, a non-profit environmental organization based in Grenada, is seeking volunteers for the 2005 sea turtle nesting season. Potential candidates can apply for either 3 or 6 week placements. There are two programs: Leatherback tagging and monitoring, and education and community.

<http://www.oceanspirits.org/>

Whitefish Dunes Biology and Naturalist Interns and Potawatomi State Park Naturalist Intern

The Whitefish Dunes State Park, located in Door County WI, is looking for Biology and Naturalist Interns for the summer 2004 season. Also check out the Potawatomi State Park Naturalist Internship. These are volunteer positions with housing provided. Gain valuable experience working in a state park setting and with an active and meaningful conservation effort. Schedules can be flexible to allow interns the ability to seek outside employment with local businesses.

Carolyn Rock at carolyn.rock@dnr.state.wi.us .

Wider Caribbean Environmental Youth Program

The Wider Caribbean Environmental Youth Program is an eight-day learning experience presented at the Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, for Caribbean students, ages 12-16. Students will take part in outdoor environmental education programs focused on the natural history, ecology and conservation on Caribbean islands.

www.islands.org/virgin/viers .